



**Storm Analysis** 

No further QuickLooks will be posted for this storm unless oceanographic conditions warrant and/or the <u>National Hurricane Center</u> (NHC) issues a new Tropical Storm Warning for the U.S. Coastline.

As of 08/17/2009 10:30 CDT, water levels from the Florida panhandle to southeastern Louisiana are slightly elevated and range between 0.6 to 1.2 ft above predicted. Water levels along the Gulf coast of Florida are decreasing and beginning to return to normal ranges closer to predicted values. Wind gusts up to 24 knots can still be observed at Pensacola, FL, however wind gusts are decreasing at other stations.

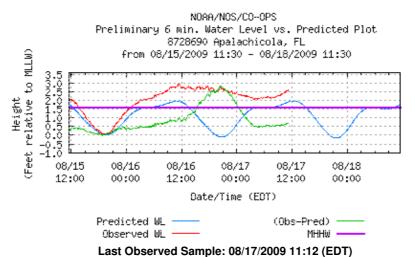
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#### Apalachicola, FL - Return to List



Relative to MLLW: Observed: 2.61 ft. Predicted: 1.92 ft. Residual: 0.69 ft. Historical Maximum Water Level: 11/21/1985, 5.69 ft. above MHHW

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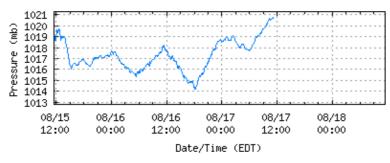
NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Wind Speed/Gusts/Dir 8728690 Apalachicola, FL from 08/15/2009 11:30 - 08/18/2009 11:30 360 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 (true) speed (knots) direction 180 08/15 08/16 08/16 08/18 08/17 08/17 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 Date/Time (EDT) speed gusts direction Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 11:12 (EDT)

Wind Speed: 5 knots Gusts: 7 knots Direction: 079° T

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# Apalachicola, FL - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Barometric Pressure Plot 8728690 Apalachicola, FL from 08/15/2009 11:30 - 08/18/2009 11:30



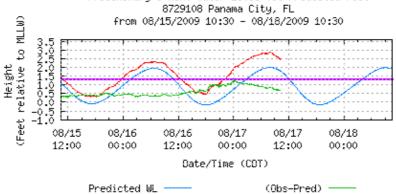
barometric pressure ——

Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 11:12 (EDT)

Barometric Pressure: 1020.8 mb

#### Panama City, FL - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS
Preliminary 6 min. Water Level vs. Predicted Plot
8729108 Panama City, FL
from 08/15/2009 10:30 - 08/48/2009 10:30



Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT)

MHHW

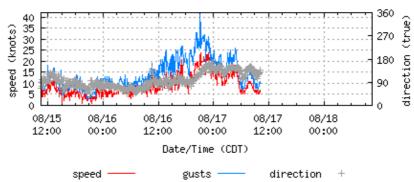
Observed WL

Relative to MLLW: Observed: 2.47 ft. Predicted: 1.80 ft. Residual: 0.67 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: 10/04/1995, 5.72 ft. above MHHW

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NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Wind Speed/Gusts/Dir 8729108 Panama City, FL from 08/15/2009 10:30 - 08/18/2009 10:30

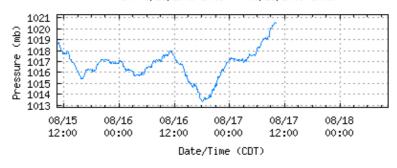


Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT)

Wind Speed: 6 knots Gusts: 10 knots Direction: 136° T

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NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Barometric Pressure Plot 8729108 Panama City, FL from 08/15/2009 10:30 - 08/18/2009 10:30



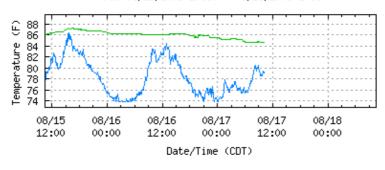
barometric pressure ---

Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT)

Barometric Pressure: 1020.5 mb

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NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Air/Water Temperature Plot 8729108 Panama City, FL from 08/15/2009 10:30 - 08/18/2009 10:30

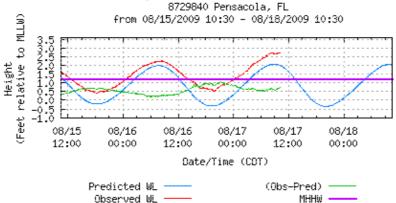


water temp. — air temp — Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT)

Water Temperature: 84.7° F Air Temperature: 79.3° F

#### Pensacola, FL - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS
Preliminary 6 min. Water Level vs. Predicted Plot
8729840 Pensacola, FL
from 08/15/2009 10:30 - 08/18/2009 10:30



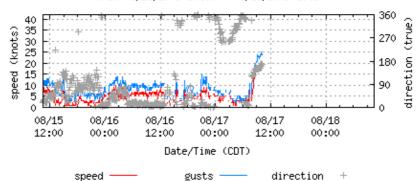
Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT)

Relative to MLLW: Observed: 2.74 ft. Predicted: 2.00 ft. Residual: 0.74 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: 09/18/1926, 7.41 ft. above MHHW

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NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Wind Speed/Gusts/Dir 8729840 Pensacola, FL from 08/15/2009 10:30 - 08/18/2009 10:30

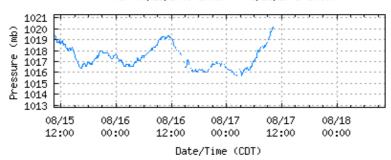


Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT)

Wind Speed: 19 knots Gusts: 24 knots Direction: 166° T

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NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Barometric Pressure Plot 8729840 Pensacola, FL from 08/15/2009 10:30 - 08/18/2009 10:30



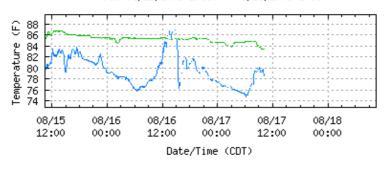
barometric pressure ----

Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT)

**Barometric Pressure: 1020.2 mb** 

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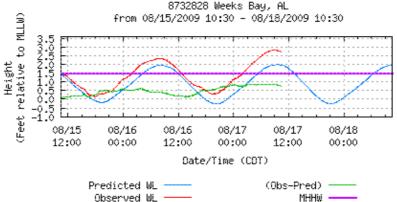


water temp. — air temp — Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT)

Water Temperature: 83.5° F Air Temperature: 78.6° F

#### Weeks Bay, AL - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS
Preliminary 6 min. Water Level vs. Predicted Plot
8732828 Weeks Bay, AL
from 08/15/2009 10:30

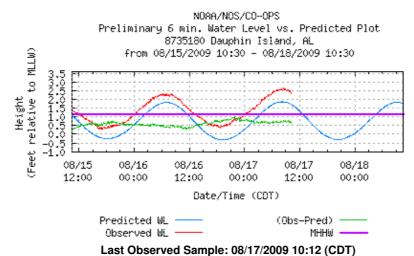


Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:18 (CDT)

Relative to MLLW: Observed: 2.74 ft. Predicted: 1.98 ft. Residual: 0.76 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: n/a

### Dauphin Island, AL - Return to List



Relative to MLLW: Observed: 2.40 ft. Predicted: 1.72 ft. Residual: 0.68 ft. Historical Maximum Water Level: 09/02/1985, 3.36 ft. above MHHW

#### Dauphin Island, AL - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Wind Speed/Gusts/Dir 8735180 Dauphin Island, AL from 08/15/2009 10:30 - 08/18/2009 10:30 360 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 (true) 270 direction 180 08/15 08/17 08/17 08/18 08/16 08/16 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 Date/Time (CDT)

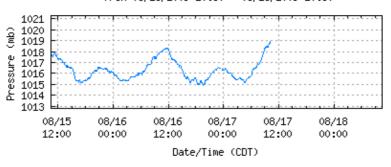
direction

speed (knots)

gusts -Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT) Wind Speed: 9 knots Gusts: 12 knots Direction: 056° T

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NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Barometric Pressure Plot 8735180 Dauphin Island, AL from 08/15/2009 10:30 - 08/18/2009 10:30



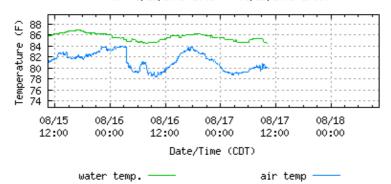
barometric pressure ———

Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT)

Barometric Pressure: 1018.9 mb

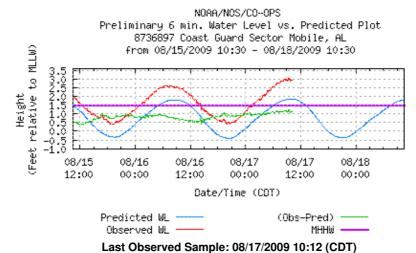
#### Dauphin Island, AL - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Air/Water Temperature Plot 8735180 Dauphin Island, AL from 08/15/2009 10:30 - 08/18/2009 10:30



Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT)
Water Temperature: 84.4° F Air Temperature: 80.2° F

#### Coast Guard Sector Mobile, AL - Return to List



Relative to MLLW: Observed: 2.95 ft. Predicted: 1.84 ft. Residual: 1.11 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: n/a

### Coast Guard Sector Mobile, AL - Return to List

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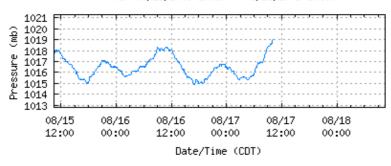
Wind Speed/Gusts/Dir 8736897 Coast Guard Sector Mobile, AL from 08/15/2009 10:30 - 08/18/2009 10:30 360 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 (true) speed (knots) 270 direction 180 0 08/15 08/16 08/17 08/17 08/18 08/16 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 Date/Time (CDT)

> gusts -Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT) Wind Speed: 6 knots Gusts: 7 knots Direction: 103° T

direction

### Coast Guard Sector Mobile, AL - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Barometric Pressure Plot 8736897 Coast Guard Sector Mobile, AL from 08/15/2009 10:30 - 08/18/2009 10:30



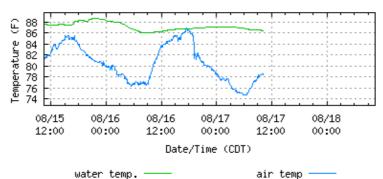
barometric pressure ———

Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT)

Barometric Pressure: 1019.0 mb

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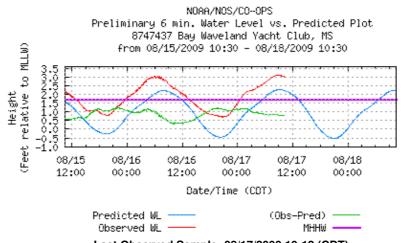
NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Air/Water Temperature Plot 8736897 Coast Guard Sector Mobile, AL from 08/15/2009 10:30 - 08/18/2009 10:30



Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT)

Water Temperature: 86.4° F Air Temperature: 78.4° F

#### Bay Waveland Yacht Club, MS - Return to List



Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT)

Relative to MLLW: Observed: 3.02 ft. Predicted: 2.23 ft. Residual: 0.79 ft.

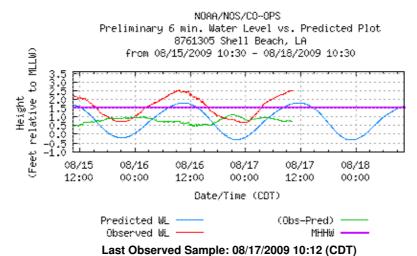
Historical Maximum Water Level: 10/28/1985, 5.05 ft. above MHHW

#### Bay Waveland Yacht Club, MS - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Wind Speed/Gusts/Dir 8747437 Bay Waveland Yacht Club, MS from 08/15/2009 10:30 - 08/18/2009 10:30 360 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 (true) speed (knots) 270 direction 180 0 08/17 08/17 08/18 08/15 08/16 08/16 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 Date/Time (CDT) gusts direction

Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT)
Wind Speed: 4 knots Gusts: 6 knots Direction: 017° T

# Shell Beach, LA - Return to List



Relative to MLLW: Observed: 2.53 ft. Predicted: 1.76 ft. Residual: 0.77 ft.

Historical Maximum Water Level: n/a

#### Shell Beach, LA - Return to List

NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS Wind Speed/Gusts/Dir 8761305 Shell Beach, LA from 08/15/2009 10:30 - 08/18/2009 10:30 360 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 (true) speed (knots) 270 direction 180 08/15 08/16 08/17 08/17 08/18 08/16 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 12:00 00:00 Date/Time (CDT) gusts direction

Last Observed Sample: 08/17/2009 10:12 (CDT)
Wind Speed: 6 knots Gusts: 7 knots Direction: 043° T

# Tropical Depression CLAUDETTE QuickLook, POSTED 10:30 CDT 08/17/2009

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